



Rotary Club of Pearl River, P.O. Box 824, Pearl River, NY 10965
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 Dorothy Filoramo, President 2015-16

MEETING OF APRIL 28TH 2016

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The Four Way Test

*Is it the truth?
 Is it fair to all
 concerned?
 Will it build good will
 and better friendship?
 Will it be beneficial to
 all concerned?*

Pledge: Nancy
 Bergerman

Invocation: Evelyn
 Beckerle

Visiting Rotarians:

Guests: Tracy Ward,
 Janice Moynihan, Cathy
 Fidlow and Patrick
 Hynes

Birthdays: Bob Simon
 Apr 29, Sandy's Mike,
 Gerry Schroder and
 Jack Madigan Apr
 30, George Westphal
 and Jenelle Piccolo May
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Anniversaries: No
 anniversaries this week.

Announcements:
 Barbara Kohlhausen
 would like to know if
 anybody is interested in
 a play in New York City.
 The play is directed by

Laurie and Bob Craig's daughter. It will be in the third week or May. It may be May 18th or 19th. The tickets are \$49:00. She is waiting for your input. Frank Ripa announced that the Scholarship Award Ceremony will be held on June 9th in Pearl River Library at 7:00 pm. President Dorothy announced about the Board Meeting on April 25th which was hosted by Joe Beckerle at Noonan's. The Board passed \$ 300 donation to the Michael Coffey Family. They are not a family of means and there is a community effort to ease their financial stress.



The club added another \$300 at the meeting making our club contribution to \$600. Two new candidates were proposed for membership and accepted by the Board. Evelyn Beckerle was commended by the President as the Public Relations Committee Chairperson. Evelyn and her committee compiled a communications about our club activities for the District. She has applied to the District for one of the highest commendations for the club. Kentucky Derby – May 7th at Defiant Brewery, 5-7 pm. District Conference – May 13th to 15th. Top Hat Dinner May 14th. Soap Box Race June 5th. Installation Dinner on June 28th at Seasons.

Queen of Hearts: Tracy Ward picked 3 of Clubs.



Happy Bucks: Carol McGrath collected the happy bucks. Lot of happy bucks were for the spring and birthdays. Frank Ripa had happy bucks for Art Matrisciani and Jean Acocella doing better. Art looks good and Jean's surgery went well. Bunnee Webb is mostly home. She does not go

out very much. Ryan O'Gorman is going to a wedding in Brooklyn. The theme for the wedding is 1920s. Nancy's grand daughter was 9 today. Carl Langren is back from Copenhagen. Jay' son is turning 40. Tony's wife Eileen is going for her second knee surgery. Evelyn congratulated Doreen for a successful fishing contest.

Program: The program was brought by Doug Ward. His speaker was Janice Moynihan, Community Outreach Manager for North East Region for 'Autism Speaks'. This is an organization that fund raises by holding Autism Walks and Marathons and other fundraisers. They want to bring awareness of Autism, a complex disorder of brain development. Autism spectrum disorder and autism are characterized by varying degrees of difficulties in social interaction, verbal and nonverbal communications and repetitive behaviors. Autism has roots in very early brain development. Autism is found in 1 in 68 American Children. It has increased in last 40 years. This organization had increased the awareness by 50% amongst the parents of young children. They provide family support and awareness. They also have residential support, employment support for the patients. They are active in finding activities for the patients and referral services. They are committed to raising the funds necessary to support these goals.



Four Way Test: Jonathan Bellush

Submitted by: Jaya Bhattacharyya